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1. DISCUSSION AT MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN DR. PARK KEUNG-SHIK, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIRECTORATE AND SCIATT SUGGEST ROK EMBASSY VIENNA NOW ACTIVELY PURSUING NEGOTIATION OF INCORPORATION IN SUSPENSION PROTOCOL OF EXPRESS ASSURANCES TO EXCLUDE USE OF MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OR FABRICATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES. PARK, WHO INCIDENTALLY RECENTLY VISITED (DECEMBER 13-17) SAFEGUARDS OFFICES OF ERDA AND NRC AND SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTORS AT ALBUQUERQUE AND LOS ALAMOS, SAID HE ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM IN COMPLYING WITH U.S. REQUEST.

2. PARK'S OBVIOUS FAMILIARITY WITH ASSURANCES MATTER AND WILLINGNESS TO EXPRESS OPINION THAT POSITIVE SOLUTION IS UNDERWAY INITIMATES LIKELY CLEARANCE OF HIS REMARKS BY FOREIGN OFFICE.

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3. IN REPLY TO QUERY ON DELAY IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH U.S. MISSION IAEA, PARK VENTURED EXCUSE THAT ROK EMBASSY VIENNA MAY BE AWAITING FURTHER DEFINITION OF ASSURANCES BEING REQUESTED. WE SUGGEST THAT IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS STAGE, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, FOR U.S. MISSION IAEA

TO FOLLOW UP WITH ROKS IN VIENNA.
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